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GIFTED SINGER AND PIANIST.

Ian Jackson Morton, Mrs. William B. Smoot, Miss Rosa McDonald, Mrs. William A. Smoot, and Miss Mary Suter, of Washington.

Miss Elizabeth Dulaney Herbert entertained the junior bridge club on Saturday afternoon. Those present were Miss Hattie Douglas, Miss Lila Barrett, Miss Katherine Steele Barrett, Miss Anne Lewis Jones, Miss Pauline Nicol, Miss Mildred Foster, Miss Mary Phillips, Miss Beall Danglerfield, Miss Josie Robinson, Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Mrs. John Marshall Jones, Miss Mary Glenn Uhler, Miss Cora Cochran, Mrs. Albert Doyle Brockett, and Mrs. Ross Elliott, of Washington.

Mrs. Charles Edward Nicol entertained the Thursday afternoon bridge club this week. Those present were Mrs. George Uhler, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Loni Robinson, Mrs. George Anderson, Miss Rosa McDonald, Mrs. W. B. Smoot, Miss Carrie Strubling, Mrs. Albert Doyle Brockett, Mrs. Samuel B. Monroe, Mrs. Charles C. Carlin, and Miss Philippa Wattles.

Mrs. Charles Creighton Carlin was hostess at a card party on Tuesday afternoon at her home in North Washington street. The drawing-rooms were decorated with red roses, red carnations, and poinsettias. Those present were Mrs. Cassius F. Lee, Mrs. Loni Robinson, Mrs. Edward H. Monroe, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. E. F. Fawcett, Mrs. William B. Smoot, Mrs. Louis Harley, Mrs. George Uhler, Mrs. Charles H. Stanley, Mrs. George French, Mrs. Albert Bryan, Mrs. George Pryor Anderson, Mrs. William J. Booth, Mrs. Albert Smoot, Mrs. C. William Wattles, Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mrs. Clarence C. Leadbeater, Mrs. Frank Slaymaker, Mrs. T. C. Dunn, Mrs. Herbert D. Carter, Mrs. Robert Powell, Mrs. Llewellyn Powell, Mrs. L. M. Jones, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mrs. L. B. Cochran, Mrs. Anderson Suter, Mrs. Frank Slaymaker, Mrs. Richard Gibson, Miss Rosa McDonald, Miss Philippa Wattles, Miss Helen Cummings, Miss Elizabeth Jamney, Miss Susie Fawcett, Miss Lila Barrett, Miss Josie Robinson, Miss Minnie Henderson, Miss Lisa Anderson, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss Cora Smoot, Mrs. Philip Harrison of New York, Mrs. John Marshall Jones, Mrs. John Brookfield, Mrs. Springfield, Miss Mary Shaffer of Philadelphia, Miss Lizzie Waite of Culpeper, Mrs. Montgomery Danforth of Washington, Mrs. Nelson Conrad, Mrs. William Lewis, Mrs. Alexander Keph, Mrs. Philip Dodge, Mrs. Frederick Fennin, Mrs. Joseph Wright, Mrs. Robert Bell, Mrs. Bates Warren, and Mrs. John Warren, all of Washington. The prizes were won by Miss Philippa Wattles, and Mrs. George French. The consolation prizes, one for each table were given to Mrs. George French, Mrs. Louis Harley, Mrs. E. C. Dunn, Mrs. Wright of Washington, Mrs. Charles E. Nicol, Mrs. E. F. Fawcett, Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, and Mrs. T. Marshall Jones.

Mrs. Gaudine Lloyd Rooth entertained the afternoon bridge club on Friday afternoon. The members present were Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Mrs. Albert Smoot, Mrs. James Monroe Love, Mrs. Lawrence Stabler, Mrs. Clarence Leadbeater, and Mrs. C. William Wattles. The guests were Miss Alice Hume, of Newport News, Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Miss Lisa Deane Anderson, Miss Lila Waller Barrett, and Mrs. Philip Harrison, of New York.

ROCKVILLE.

"The Stock of Moorfield," written by Mr. Robert E. L. Smith, of Rockville, will be presented by a number of the young people of the town in the opera house on the evening of January 27. Those in the cast include the Misses Higgins, Brewer, and Davis, Dr. George L. Edmonds, and Messrs. William C. Beck, A. B. Coe, Harry Beck, and Edward Beck. Mrs. William T. Brown, of Chestertown, Md., has been visiting her father, Mr. John G. England, in Rockville.

Mrs. James Kerr and little daughter, of Washington, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Kerr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Davis.

At the last meeting of Janet Montgomery Chapter, D. A. R., of this county, was entertained at its last meeting by Mrs. Morris Crossall, the regent, Miss Nita Albert, of Washington, rendered a selection on the piano, and Mrs. Eldon Hartshorne, of Kensington, read a paper on "Festivals and holidays of revolutionary times." Mrs. LeGrand Johnston assisted Mrs. Crossall in receiving, and Miss Ellen McPherson presided at the table.

Miss Elsie England was the hostess of the Rockville Card Club at its weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Winifred C. Beck and family, for many years residents of Rockville, have moved to Bethesda, where Mr. Beck recently erected a handsome residence.

Miss Ella Rabbitt, of Washington, spent the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rabbitt, near Rockville.

Mrs. Harry A. Dawson was the hostess at an "at home" last evening, her guests including a large number of her Rockville friends.

Mrs. Katherine Smith and Mrs. William Shields have returned to Washington, after spending several days in Rockville as guests of their sister, Mrs. L. L. Nicholson.

Col. and Mrs. William Dorsey entertained at cards recently their guests, including about a dozen of their Rockville friends.

LAUREL.

Miss Wineburger, of Chillum, Md., who has been visiting Miss Baldwin, has returned home.

Mr. Charlie Jardine, of Baltimore, visited relatives in Laurel recently.

Rev. George Thomas, a missionary from India, will preach at St. Philip's P. E. Church this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Baldwin, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Shaffer, have returned to their home in Washington.

Miss Carrie Dorsey, of Baltimore, visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wachtler have returned from a visit to their sister, in North Carolina.

Mrs. Henry Scott has as her guest her niece, Miss Sara Floyd, of Washington.

Miss Bertha Butler visited in Baltimore last week.

Miss Mary Gilbert has returned from a visit to Centerville, Md.

Mrs. Josephine Crommiller, of Baltimore, visited relatives in Laurel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Ellis, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Gilbert has returned to Hannah More Academy.

Miss Ida Tyson, of Ellicott City, was



MISS VIRGINIA McQUADE.

Youthful singer, who will make her debut this week.

the guest this week of her cousin, Mrs. Charles H. Stanley.

Miss Susan Crommiller has returned to Baltimore for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheaffer, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mrs. William Fulton.

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SUCCEEDS DR. PERCY G. SMITH.

Dr. W. D. Tewksbury Named Head of Tuberculosis Hospital.

Dr. W. D. Tewksbury has been appointed by the Commissioners to succeed Dr. Percy G. Smith, who tendered his resignation yesterday as superintendent of the Tuberculosis Hospital. The new head of the institution is twenty-seven years of age, and is a graduate of George Washington University.

A native of the District, he was educated in the local schools, and after his university course became resident physician at the Children's Hospital. This position he resigned to become resident physician at the Tuberculosis Hospital. Dr. Tewksbury resigned from the Tuberculosis Hospital staff to become head of the Virginia State Tuberculosis Hospital, at Catonsville, Va., where he has been for two years.

DISTRICT WOMAN IS HONORED

Mrs. C. M. Gallagher Thanked for Preserving Flag's Dignity.

Action Is Echo of Local Theater Episode When Men in Uniform Were Ejected.

Extending thanks for her effort "to preserve the dignity of the American flag," an engrossed copy of resolutions passed by the Grand Army of the Republic convention at Atlantic City last summer has been forwarded to Mrs. C. M. Gallagher, of 512 A street southeast.

This action is an echo of an episode in a local theater last year, when two marines and two sailors were ejected because they were in uniform. Mrs. Gallagher filed a protest with the Secretary of War, and was active in the passage of the Hobson bill in the House, which penalized such discrimination by a \$1,000 fine. She also was associated with the preparation of the Chamberlain bill in the Senate.

This is an unprecedented honor, for never in the history of the G. A. R. has it gone on record in such an instance. Mrs. Gallagher is treasurer of Dewey Auxiliary, No. 3, U. S. W. V.

TAFT PROMISES TO SPEAK

Boy Scout Officials Arrange Reception at White House.

George D. Pratt, treasurer, and James E. West, executive secretary, of the Boy Scouts of America, saw President Taft yesterday for the purpose of arranging for the first annual meeting of the national council of the Boy Scouts of America.

President Taft agreed to receive the members of the council in the East Room of the White House, and to make the opening presentation regarding the subject to be discussed at the meeting. The meeting will then adjourn to the new Willard.

The Boy Scouts movement thus far has been based upon the English idea, but ways and means to Americanize the movement will be discussed at this meeting of the council.

LIMIT AT EIGHTY FEET.

Fine Arts Commission Places Height of Certain Buildings.

The Commission of Fine Arts has informed the Commissioners that in its opinion buildings fronting on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite the Treasury Department building and the building of the State, War, and Navy Departments should be limited to a height of eighty feet. This opinion was submitted Friday at a meeting of the commission, at which plans for the proposed McMillan Memorial Fountain were also considered.

The commission appointed a subcommittee to inspect the model of the fountain. Final action was deferred pending this inspection. Plans and drawings of the successful competitors for the new buildings for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce and Labor were also examined, but no action was taken.

RITES FOR JAMES T. CLEMENTS.

District's Oldest Undertaker Will Be Buried To-morrow.

Requiem mass will be celebrated to-morrow morning by Rev. Father O'Leary at Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown, for James T. Clements, a veteran of the civil war and a member of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association, who died at his home, 126 Wisconsin avenue, last Friday, after a six weeks' illness of arterial trouble.

Mr. Clements was sixty-seven years old, and was the oldest undertaker in the District. Besides his wife, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. C. O. McKay, Mrs. B. Horgan, Miss Gertrude Clements, and Miss Helen Clements, and three sons, Theophilus and Louis C. Clements, who succeeded him in the undertaking business, and C. James Clements, all of this city.

TO SING FOR CHARITY.



MRS. HOWELL-SMITH.

Who will appear on the Queen of Hearts in the opera, "Jack, the Giant Killer," for the benefit of the Confederate Veterans' Home.

HOUNDS GO AT FAULT

Chevy Chase Hunters Resume Their Fox Hunts.

SCENT IMPROVED BY FROST

Riders Meet at Bethesda and Enjoy Good Gallop Over Goldsborough and Stacks Places—Many Additions Made to Regular Field of Club's Old Guard of Riders.

With the passing of the frost, the Chevy Chase hunters turned their eyes to the covert sides, and on Friday a small field went to the Forest Glen coverts, where a fox was immediately started, but was lost after twenty-five minutes of fast work, in the vicinity of Kensington, where the pack went at fault.

The hounds were then taken to the Garrett Park coverts, where, after working but a few minutes a fox was aroused, and after twenty minutes in cover was driven into the open and earthed in a drain just south of the farm buildings of "The Hermitage." With the going deep, this was considered work enough for one day, and the pack was taken back to the kennels.

Finish at Willows.

A small gathering was at the meet at Bethesda yesterday, and enjoyed a gallop over the Goldsborough and Stacks places, and through the valley, where some of the riders dropped out, finishing just west of the Willows Inn, on the Rockville pike.

To-morrow the fox hounds will meet at Potomac at 11 o'clock. There are many additions to the regular field of the old guard, including Mitchell Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, who have been hunting in Leicestershire, England, for the last few years; Mr. Littauer, of the Genesee hunting country, who has leased the Carpenter house in Sixteenth street for the winter; Charles Richardson, an old member of the Chevy Chase Hunt, who has recently left the diplomatic service, and is now expected back in the fields, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGrann, who are here for the rest of the season, with their horses. Mr. McGrann has recently given up the membership of the Killashandra Hunt, of Lancaster, Pa.

From now on the best hunting of the season will be enjoyed, as the frost has improved the scent immensely, and the best part of the country, which the master has been saving, will now be hunted over, including Rock Creek Valley and the Potomac River Valley.

MAINE STATES MEET.

Capt. F. V. De Coster Elected President for ensuing year.

The Maine State Association met at its rooms, 322 Sixth street northwest, the following officers being installed for the ensuing year. Mr. Oliver Briggs acting as orator:

Capt. F. V. De Coster, president; F. W. Alexander, first vice president; Mrs. Hamm, second vice president; Mrs. Metcalf, third vice president; C. S. Sands, treasurer; Miss F. M. Fernald, recording secretary; Miss Rose G. Dugan, corresponding secretary; Dr. A. K. P. Harvey, orator.

The association extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Frances Mann Hall, recording president, for her able administration.

The following programme, in charge of Mrs. M. Metcalf, was presented:

Vocal solo, by Mrs. D. S. Corser, accompanied by Miss Spaulding; original story, by C. A. Thomas, "Pickings from a Correspondence School," Mrs. G. E. Mackenzie; "Some original thoughts on optimism," Pittman Pulsifer; vocal solo, Mr. Evans, accompanied by Mrs. Mackenzie; recitation, J. M. Wolcott; original story, Prof. H. C. Kirk; recitation, "The Bearing of Twins According to Mr. Dooley," Capt. W. W. Case; piano solo, Miss M. L. Spaulding.

MONSTER CORONATION PLANS.

Ceremonies in June Will Be Unsurpassed in English History.

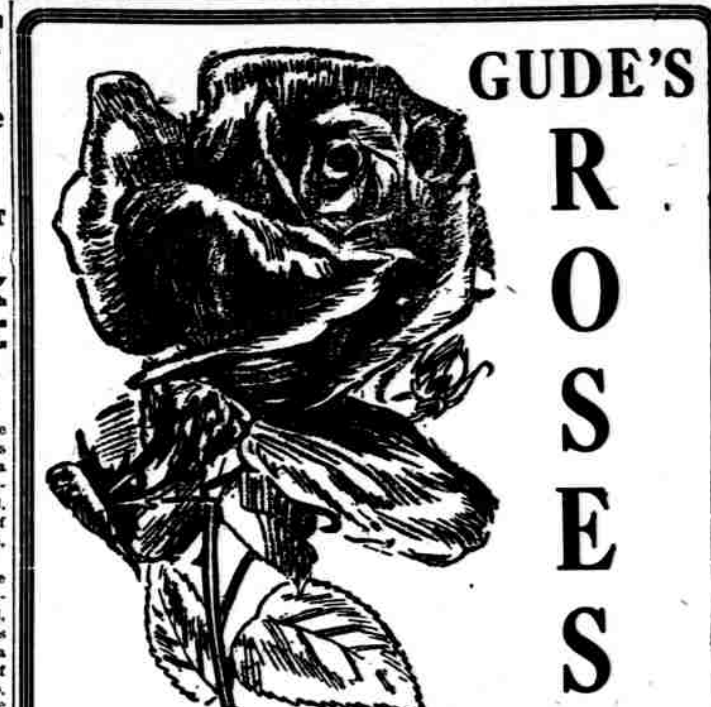
London, Jan. 14.—Although the coronation is six months off, the most elaborate preparations are already in progress in court circles.

Your correspondent that the pageant will surpass anything known in the history of England or in any other country.

Already extraordinary prices have been obtained along the West End route. A St. James street agent has let several rooms for \$1,000, and anticipates no difficulty in getting \$2,000 for corner rooms having two views of the procession.

Seats at stands and on roofs are easily commanding \$30.

Leading hotels are fully booked for June at greatly enhanced prices, wealthy Americans having taken time by the forelock in securing accommodations early in the year. The steamship companies anticipate no vacant berths sailing eastward after May.



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STORIES OF FAMOUS POEMS

No. 11

"CASABIANCA."

MRS. FELICIA DOROTHEA HEMANS.

The boy stood on the burning deck
Whom all but he had left;
Tossing him in the little's wreck,
Shoreward him over the dead.

Yet beautiful and bright he stood,
As born to rule the wave;
A creature of heroic blood,
A proud, though childlike form.

The flames rolled on—he would not go
Without his father's sword;
The father, faint in death below,
His voice no longer heard.

He called aloud: "Sir, father, stay,
If I may but do so."
He knew not that the chieftain lay
Unconscious of his son.

"Speak, father!" once again he cried,
"If I may but do so."
And lo! the burning ship retired,
And fast the flames rolled on.

Then his brow he felt their breath,
And in his waving hair,
And looked from that lone post of death
In still, yet brave despair.

And shouted but once more aloud:
"My father, must I stay?"
While o'er him fast through sail and shroud,
The writhing fires made way.

They sawed the ship in splendor wild,
They caught the flag on high,
And streamed along the gallant child
Like banners in the sky.

There came a burst of thunder sound—
The best of ships was lost;
And winds that far around
With fragments strewn the sea!

With mast and helm, and various fall,
That well had borne their part—
But the noblest vessel of the fleet
Was that young faithful heart.

Mrs. Hemans' "Casabianca" has long stood the test for popularity, and to-day stands side by side with many noble poetic fancies, but none whose sentiment is more appealing. The little Casabianca, barely more than a dozen years old, who far away from home sacrificed his young life in following out his principle of obedience to his father, has always touched the first feelings of the reader.

The story of the adventure of the boy Hemans, while yet he happily defined her failings by saying that her poetry had "too much foliage and too little wood." And lastly Landon admired her

perceived his father, and how badly he was wounded, he threw himself upon him and held him in his close embrace.

The father tried to explain to him that he was mortally wounded and was dying, and entreated the boy to go with the men and try and save himself. But entreaties and even threats were of no avail.

An old sailor who stood by and who felt a strong attachment for his dying commander, offered to assist in saving the boy. The child heard him, but his only reply was, "I must die; I will die with my father." When the sailor saw it was no use to prevail longer, he said: "There is but a moment remaining; I will have a great difficulty in saving myself; adieu!"

The flames finally reached the powder; the vessel blew up, with the young Casabianca, who in vain covered with his body the mutilated remains of his father as if to keep them from being desecrated.

The old sailor was able to get away before the explosion, but he was the last one to leave the ship. Upon reaching the land it was he who related to Alexander the story of the heroic devotion of the young Casabianca, whose memory will always be preserved in the undying poem of Mrs. Hemans. When Louis Bonaparte returned to Paris, it is related that one of the first things he did was to hunt up the wife of the admiral so that she should hear from his own lips the most pathetic incident of the battle of the Nile.

Mrs. Hemans was one of the most popular of the English poetesses, and while to-day much of her pastoral poetry is passed unread, yet it is recognized as containing much of poetry, tender and chivalrous affection. Byron admired her greatly, and Wordsworth lamented her death in verses which contain a line of